

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Author Visit Grant Application

The Missouri State Library is pleased to announce a new Author Visit grant opportunity! This grant is open to qualified academic, school and public libraries and will fund the author fee, publicity, promotional items and more. The minimum amount that may be requested is \$500 and the maximum is \$5,000. Requests are due three to 12 months prior to the proposed event date. Collaborations between all local libraries is highly encouraged. The application is available online at [Author Visit](#). For questions, please contact Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or 573-751-2679. We look forward to receiving your applications.

This grant opportunity is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library.

2018 Summer Reading Program Survey

The [Summer Reading Program Survey](#) is ready for input upon each library's completion of the 2018 children, teen and/or adult summer reading programs. Please complete and submit this survey even if no summer reading program was held. This survey should be submitted only once per library district, so please designate a summer reading program reporter. This reporter should gather and total the statistics for all library branches prior to completing the survey. The

deadline for responses is Sept. 14, 2018. Please direct all question to Becky Wilson, Public Library Services Consultant, at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Library Journal Design Institute Seminar

The Library Journal Design Institute is holding a one-day, hands-on, small group event on library design on Sept. 21, 2018, at Minneapolis Central Library and hosted by Library Journal and Hennepin County Library. Those who register before Aug. 10, 2018, will have the opportunity for their library's design challenges – from one-room fixes to building-wide renovation to new construction – to be workshopped by participating architects, who'll share their expertise in small breakout sessions. Library Journal Design Institute is offering members a special rate of \$114, using code MN30. Register at [LJ Design Institute](#)

New Collections in Missouri Digital Heritage

Three new collections from Barry-Lawrence Regional Library, in partnership with the State Historical Society of Missouri, are now available online, thanks to a recent Digital Imaging grant. The [Wheaton Journal](#), [Lawrence Chieftain](#) and [Cassville Republican](#) collections served as major sources of information and news to the communities of Barry and Lawrence Counties. The collections contain newspapers published from 1875 through 1994. This project was supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library.

Explore more Missouri history collections at <http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com>.

Institutions wishing to participate in Missouri Digital Heritage may contact mdh@sos.mo.gov.

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education Grant Opportunities

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education is an LSTA grant program for Missouri library personnel to participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. This grant is open to staff from public, school, academic and special libraries. Individuals may attend regional, state or national workshops, conferences, seminars, etc.

Upcoming conferences include, but are not limited to:

- [Digital Library Federation Forum](#) in Las Vegas, Nev., from Oct. 15-17, 2018
- [Internet Librarian 2018](#) in Monterey, Calif., from Oct. 16-18, 2018

- [YALSA's 2018 Young Adult Services Symposium](#) in Salt Lake City, Utah, from Nov. 2-4, 2018
- [Charleston Conference](#) in Charleston, S.C., from Nov. 5-9, 2018
- [Association for Information Science and Technology \(ASIS&T\)](#) in Vancouver, BC, Canada, from Nov. 10-14, 2018
- [MCN 2018: Humanizing the Digital](#) in Denver, Colo., from Nov. 13-16, 2018
- [Access Services Conferences](#) in Atlanta, Ga., from Nov. 14-16, 2018
- [Library Assessment Conference](#) in Houston, Texas, from Dec. 5-7, 2018
- [American Library Association Midwinter Meeting](#) in Seattle, Wash., from Jan. 25-29, 2019

Libraries also have the option of bringing a trainer to the library for staff in-service training. Applications for [individual training events](#) are accepted two to nine months prior to the continuing education event. Applications for [group training events](#) are accepted three to 12 months prior. The application forms are available online under [LSTA Grant Application Forms](#). Questions about the grant program may be directed to Lisa Stock at lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

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